

THE ETHICAL CHURCH

QUEEN'S ROAD, W.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on Sunday, October 26, immediately after the Evening Service. All Nominations and Notices of Motions must be sent to the Hon. Sec. on or before October 12.

BUSINESS :

1. Motion to adopt Report and Cash Statements.
2. The Election of Officers :
 - (a) President.
 - (b) Hon. Auditor.
3. Election of 21 Members of Committee. The following persons have been nominated for election :

*Butcher, Miss	*Dawn, Mr. A. F.	*Mann, Miss
*Clark, Mr.	*Gray, Dr.	*Mann, Miss B.
*Cobb, Mr.	*Hall, Mr. E. W.	*Prowse, Mr.
*Coit, Dr.	*Hinchley, Mr.	*Radmar, Miss
*Coit, Miss	*Hinchley, Mrs.	*Sainsbury, Mr.
*Collins, Miss	Hopkins, Mr. Prince	Williams, Mr. H. C.
*Dartnell, Miss	Kew, Mr.	*Winterbottom, Miss

** Members of present Committee.*

REPORT, 1923-24.

OUR very grateful thanks are due to all the Members and Friends who have, again this year, so generously given their help and support to the Funds of the Church, and in particular to the Building Purchase Fund and the Organ Fund. This will enable us not only to meet the annual interest due on the Mortgages and Loans, but also to reduce the amount of the loan on the organ by £170, bringing it down to £1,230. It has not been possible this year to reduce the mortgages on the Church Buildings. A Member, who wishes to remain anonymous, has very kindly sent us a loan of £100 at 4% interest per annum for the purpose of reducing the first mortgage, upon which we are paying 6%. The mortgages, however, will not accept less than £500 in reduction at any one time. If four other friends could see their way to lending similar sums, at the same rate of interest, it would reduce the interest on this mortgage by £10 per annum.

The new organ was opened by a very enjoyable "Private View" Reception and Recital on May 9, and it was used for the first time at our services on May 11. Each service is now preceded by an organ recital lasting a quarter of an hour. It is earnestly hoped that this music will come to be regarded as an essential part of the service; those who make a practice of being present feel that the beautiful music chosen by Mr. Kennedy Scott attunes the mind to a deeper appreciation of the other parts of the service.

The Church has been beautified this year by the gift of an altar, made from a design by Mr. Vernon Hill. It is of Skyros marble, which was

found to be much more harmonious with the oak furnishings than Carrara marble would be. Its severely chaste lines are well suited to the words which form the inscription upon it: "An Altar to the Ideal: the True, the Beautiful, the Good." This Altar was used for the first time at the Children's Dedication Service on July 20.

The beautiful stained glass window which is to be given in memory of the anonymous donor's father will, it is hoped, be erected in December.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Ludwig Mond the Church has received during this session a legacy of £40; and Dr. G. Turnbull has given a like sum in memory of his sister, Miss F. K. Turnbull, allocating £20 to the Organ Fund, and £20 to the General Funds.

The special services this session include a service for the presentation to the Church of an Italian flag; a well attended Watch Night Service, and one for the Dedication of children to the Good Life. The last of these was held on July 20, when three little children were dedicated. An innovation was made this year in the service by the introduction of an Ethical Baptismal Rite. It was felt by those who attended the service that, not only was no element of superstition introduced thereby, but that the whole ceremony gained by the beauty and solemnity of the words spoken.

During the past year our new Members have numbered twenty; and fifteen have resigned. We have lost by death Mr. A. C. F. Morgan, who was for eight years Hon. Treasurer of the Church; Mr. Aneurin Williams, well known for his work in connection with the League of Nations Union; and Miss Georgiana Hill, author and public speaker, for many years a member of our General Committee, and the devoted Hon. Secretary of the Friday Club.

Six Suppers, two of which were for Friends as well as Members, have been held during the Session. In March it was found necessary to hold the Suppers on week evenings instead of on Sunday evenings, as had hitherto been done. Two Saturday afternoon parties have been given for those who have been dedicated in our Church. It is hoped in this way to keep in touch with the children as they grow up, and to awaken in the "children" who have already grown up an interest in the younger ones. The Religious Psychology Conferences conducted by Dr. Coit have been held throughout the Session.

The Friday Club sustained a great loss by the death of its Hon. Secretary, Miss Georgiana Hill, at the end of March. All members will remember with gratitude her unflinching kindness and courtesy to all, and her untiring work for the welfare of the Club. Miss Creighton, who was for some time associated with Miss Hill as Assistant Hon. Secretary, has now been appointed Hon. Secretary to the Club, and Mr. Leslie Kew, Assistant Hon. Secretary. Under the auspices of the Club, many enjoyable Saturday Afternoon Rambles, open to non-Members as well as Members, have been organised again this Summer.

It is with pleasure that we have welcomed Dr. Alfred Martin, one of the four Leaders of the New York Ethical Society, and our old friends, Mr. Bridges and Mr. Golding, as speakers this summer. Dr. Coit, who is lecturing in America during the coming autumn, has spoken for us at the Sunday Services 51 times this Session. The other speakers have been Mr. H. J. Bridges (twice), Professor Collin (twice), Mr. W. H. Dixon (once), Mr. H. J. Golding (twice), Dr. Gooch (twice), Mr. Prince Hopkins (once), Mr. Laurence Housman (once), Dr. A. W. Martin (twice), Dr. Moffat (once), Dr. Pelizzi (twice), Miss Reed (once), Dr. Saleeby (twice), Mrs. Seymour (once), Mr. G. A. Smith (3 times), Mr. Dimsdale Stocker (8 times), Mr. Zueblin (twice).

THE ETHICAL CHURCH.

A.—GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT.

Cash Statement for the Period, August 1st, 1923, to July 31st, 1924.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand, August 1, 1923	...	66 10 8	By Organist, Cantor, and Quartette	...	248 5 2
" Petty Cash	...	0 3 5	" Tuning (Organ and Pianos), Organ Blowing and Sundries for Choir	...	15 19 2
" Subscriptions	...	213 6 3	" Heating and Lighting	...	123 2 8
" Donations	...	2 10 6	" Insurances and Rates	...	24 11 6
" Collections	...	185 13 8	" Advertising	...	21 2 8
" Pew Rents	...	14 14 0	" Printing and Stationery	...	33 15 6½
" Rents	...	190 5 0	" Postage	...	12 7 8
" Sundry Receipts	...	2 8 0	" Telephone	...	12 2 4
" Refunds (including £2 10/6 for coal)	...	3 14 10	" Housekeeper	...	74 2 0
" Mrs. Mond's Legacy	...	40 0 0	" Repairs	...	28 10 6
" Sale of Piano	...	20 0 0	" Gardening, Odd Jobs and Window Cleaning	...	19 5 0
" Donation from Dr. Turnbull in memory of Miss Turnbull	...	20 0 0	" Sundry Payments	...	15 12 6½
" Special Donation	...	11 10 0	" Petty Cash	...	11 10 2½
			" Bank Charges	...	1 5 6
			" Legacy from Mrs. Mond transferred to Structural Alterations Fund	...	40 0 0
			" Price of Piano ditto	...	20 0 0
			" Special Donation ditto	...	11 10 0
			" Transferred to Building Purchase Fund	...	20 0 0
			Cash in Bank, July 31, 1924	...	34 8 11
			Petty Cash in Hand	...	3 4 11½
		£770 16 4			£770 16 4

B.—THE BUILDING PURCHASE FUND ACCOUNT

for the Period, August 11th, 1923, to August 10th, 1924.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand, August 11, 1923	...	0 11 10	By interest on Mortgage for £2,550 for 6 months at 6 per cent., paid February 10, 1924	...	76 10 0
" Donations	...	249 10 6	" Interest on Mortgage for £1,250 for 6 months, at 5 per cent., paid February 10, 1924	...	31 5 0
" Interest to December 31, 1923	...	2 18 9	" Legal Expenses	...	15 7 5
			" Interest on the two Mortgages for 6 months, paid August 10, 1924	...	107 15 0
			" Balance in hand, August 10, 1924	...	22 3 8
		£253 1 1			£253 1 1

C.—ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT (I)

for the Period July 1st, 1923, to July 31st, 1924.—Loans and Contributions.

LOANS & CONTRIBUTIONS.		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
To Loan—Interest dating from July 1, 1923	...	500 0 0	By Payment to Organ Builders	...	500 0 0
" Loan—Interest dating from January 1, 1924	...	900 0 0	" Loan on Deposit until completion of Organ	...	900 0 0
" Contributions in 1923	...	100 0 0	" Contributions on Deposit	...	100 0 0
		£1,500 0 0			£1,500 0 0

C.—ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT (II).—Donations, 1924.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand	...	18	0	0	By Interest on Loan, £500, 6 months, at 5 per cent.	...	12	10	0
" Donations	...	144	1	5	" Legal Expenses	...	15	11	11
" Dr. Turnbull in Memory of	...				" Transferred to Structural Alterations Account	...	28	10	0
" Miss Turnbull	...	20	0	0	" Balance in hand, July 31	...	129	18	6
" Interest	...	4	9	0					
		£186	10	5			£186	10	5

C.—ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT (III) to July 31st, 1924.

Structural Alterations and Repairs for Organ Loft.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Legacy (Account A)	...	40	0	0	By Part Payment to Builders	...	100	0	0
" Sale of Piano (")	...	20	0	0					
" Special Donation (")	...	11	10	0					
" Transferred from Organ Fund Account (II.)	...	28	10	0					
		£100	0	0			£100	0	0

D.—BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNT, October, 1923, to July 31st, 1924

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Special Collection, October 23	...	10	19	6	By Disbursements	...	13	0	0
" Collections at Suppers	...	4	14	7	" Balance in hand, July 31, 1924	...	5	0	8
" Sundry Receipts	...	2	6	7					
		£18	0	8			£18	0	8

Unpaid Bills, July 31st, 1924.

Repairs, £5 15s. 11d., and balance of payment to Builders, see C. Organ Fund A/c (III).

BEATRICE MANN, *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*

I certify that I have examined these accounts and that the vouchers have been presented to me for examination and that they are correct.

G. FAREWELL JONES.

29th August, 1924.

SUPPERS ACCOUNT.

MISS E. RADMAR, *Hon. Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, August 1	...	2	13	6	By Food and Cooking	...	25	9	11½
" Supper Fees	...	27	18	6	" Capital Outlay	...	0	15	9
" Sundry Receipts	...	0	15	10	" Laundry	...	0	13	7½
					" Registry Fee	...	0	2	6
					" Balance in hand, July 31	...	4	6	0
		£31	7	10			£31	7	10

September 10, 1924.

Audited and found correct. C. H. CLARK.

RELIGIOUS PSYCHOLOGY GROUP ACCOUNT.

MISS A. M. COLLINS, *Hon. Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, August 1, 1923	...	3	13	7	By Postage on Circulars	...	0	16	8
" Class Fees	...	7	2	0	" Voluntary Rent	...	6	0	0
					" Part Payment Notice Board	...	0	9	7
					" Balance in hand, July 31, 1924	...	3	9	4
		£10	15	7			£10	15	7

September 10, 1924.

Audited and found correct. C. H. CLARK.

Donations to Building Purchase Fund & Organ Fund for 1924.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	18	0	0
Donation towards Interest...	40	0	0
Donation	20	0	0
In Memory of Miss Turnbull, from Dr. G. Turnbull	20	0	0
Anon.	4	8	4
Bailey, Mrs.	10	0	0
Bailhache, Mrs.	1	0	0
Baldwin, Mr.	4	4	0
Bale, Mr. H. J.	3	3	0
de Bethune, Baroness	5	0	0
Bird, Miss	0	10	0
Bishop, Misses	0	10	0
Boston, Miss	0	10	0
Box, Mr.	2	12	6
Boyd, Mr.	1	1	0
Braun, Mr. H. D.	1	0	0
Bren, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Bridges, Mr. H. J.	10	10	0
Buck, Miss	5	0	0
Butcher, Miss	0	5	0
Catterall, Mrs.	2	1	0
Chuter, Miss	0	10	0
Clark, Mr.	2	2	0
Clarke, Miss	0	10	6
Cobb, Mr., Mrs and Miss	21	0	0
Cohn, Mr.	1	1	0
Coit, Miss A.	10	10	0
Coit, Miss G.	10	10	0
Coit, Miss V.	10	10	0
Collections (Special)	4	8	0
Collin, Professor	0	10	0
Collins, Miss	6	6	0
Creighton, Miss	1	0	0
Cridlan, Mr. and Mrs.	10	10	0
Dartnell, Miss	4	2	0
Davies, Miss G.	0	10	6
Dawn, Mr. A.	5	10	0
Dawn, Mr. I.	0	10	0
Dixon, Miss	1	1	0
Dixon, Mr.	3	15	0
Draper, Mr. and Mrs.	3	0	0
Drew, Miss	20	0	0
Durran, Mr.	2	0	0
Ellis, Miss	1	0	0
English, Mrs.	5	0	0
Ferragu, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ford, Mrs.	1	1	0
Fulcher, Miss	11	5	0
Golding, Mr.	2	2	0
Gooch, Dr.	10	10	0
Gray, Dr.	5	5	0
Gray, Mrs.	1	0	0
Gun, Mr.	1	1	0
Hale, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Eric	10	10	0
Hardie, Miss	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Hinchley, Mr.	1	1	0
Hyde, Mrs.	1	1	0
Illingworth, Miss	2	2	0
Jameson, Miss	2	0	0
Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.	2	2	0
Keith, Dr. G.	4	2	0
Keith, Miss H.	3	12	0
Kennard, Miss	1	0	0
Kew, Mr.	0	10	0
Langlois, Miss	1	0	0
Lawrence, Mr. R. V.	1	1	0
Lederer, Mrs.	2	2	0
Loeffler, Miss	2	0	0
Lorsignol, Mr. and Mrs.	5	0	0
Macarthur, Mrs.	0	10	0
MacHardy, Dr.	1	0	0
Mann, Misses	10	10	0
McLean, Miss	1	1	0
Moffat, Dr.	5	5	0
Morgan, Mr. (In memory of)	10	0	0
Morgan, Miss	5	0	0
Morrish, Mr.	7	0	0
Mouat, Mrs.	1	1	0
O'Brien, Miss	0	10	0
Peake, Mrs.	1	1	0
Prowse, Mr.	3	3	0
Quartermaine, Mrs.	4	0	0
Radmar, Miss	10	5	0
Religious Psychology Group	6	0	0
Rider, Mr.	2	10	0
Sainsbury, Mr. L.	10	10	0
Sainsbury, Mr. S. F.			
Sainsbury, Miss	10	15	0
Saxton, Miss	10	10	0
Scott, Mr. Kennedy	1	11	6
Sorine, Miss	5	5	0
Shailer, Mr.	5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. Clennell	10	0	0
Smith, Mr. G. A.	0	10	0
Smith, Miss L.	1	0	0
Stenhouse, Miss	1	0	0
Stevens, Mrs. F.	1	1	0
Stokes-Roberts Mrs.	1	0	0
Such, Mrs.	1	0	0
Tanaskovitch, Mr.	0	10	0
Ure, Mrs. M.	1	2	0
Wackrill, Mr.	10	0	0
Waldron, Miss	2	0	0
Weaver, Mr.	0	10	0
Wentworth, Miss	1	1	0
Wilson, Mr.	1	0	0
Winner, Mrs.	4	8	8
Interest			
Total	£500	0	0

RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1890

NAME	DATE	PLACE	REMARKS
John Smith	Jan 1	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 2	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 3	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 4	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 5	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 6	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 7	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 8	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 9	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 10	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 11	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 12	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 13	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 14	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 15	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 16	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 17	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 18	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 19	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 20	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 21	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 22	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 23	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 24	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 25	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 26	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 27	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 28	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 29	New York	Arrived
John Smith	Jan 30	New York	Left
John Smith	Jan 31	New York	Arrived